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# Safety Data Sheet

Cat. # RC-317

3,3',5,5'-Tetramethylbenzidine, free base

Size: 50G



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### SECTION 1: Identification

#### 1.1. Identification

Product form	: Substance
Substance name	: 3,3',5,5'-Tetramethylbenzidine, free base
CAS-No.	: 54827-17-7
Product code	: 654A
Formula	: C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>20</sub> N <sub>2</sub>
Synonyms	: [1,1'-biphenyl]-4,4'-diamine, 3,3',5,5'-tetramethyl- / 3,3',5,5'-tetramethyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4,4'-diamine / 3,5,3',5'-tetramethylbenzidine / TMB
BIG No	: 33028

#### 1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Use of the substance/mixture	: Solvent
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#### 1.3. Supplier

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#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number	: Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300 (USA/Canada), +1-703-527-3887 (Intl)
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### SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

##### GHS US classification

Skin corrosion/irritation Category 2	H315 Causes skin irritation
Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2	H319 Causes serious eye irritation
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) Category 3	H335 May cause respiratory irritation
Full text of H statements : see section 16	

#### 2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

##### GHS US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS US)



Signal word (GHS US) : Warning

Hazard statements (GHS US) : H315 - Causes skin irritation  
H319 - Causes serious eye irritation  
H335 - May cause respiratory irritation

Precautionary statements (GHS US) : P261 - Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.  
P264 - Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling.  
P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
P302+P352 - If on skin: Wash with plenty of water  
P304+P340 - If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing  
P305+P351+P338 - If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
P312 - Call a poison center or doctor if you feel unwell  
P321 - Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instruction on this label)  
P332+P313 - If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.  
P337+P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.  
P362+P364 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.  
P403+P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.  
P405 - Store locked up.  
P501 - Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation

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### 2.3. Other hazards which do not result in classification

No additional information available

### 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

## SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

Substance type : Mono-constituent

Name	Common Name (Synonyms)	Product identifier	%	GHS US classification
3,3',5,5'-Tetramethylbenzidine, free base (Main constituent)	[1,1'-biphenyl]-4,4'-diamine, 3,3',5,5'-tetramethyl- / 3,3',5,5'-tetramethyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4,4'-diamine / 3,5,3',5'-tetramethylbenzidine / TMB	(CAS-No.) 54827-17-7	100	Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Irrit. 2, H319 STOT SE 3, H335

Full text of hazard classes and H-statements : see section 16

### 3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

## SECTION 4: First-aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general	: Check the vital functions. Unconscious: maintain adequate airway and respiration. Respiratory arrest: artificial respiration or oxygen. Cardiac arrest: perform resuscitation. Victim conscious with laboured breathing: half-seated. Victim in shock: on his back with legs slightly raised. Vomiting: prevent asphyxia/aspiration pneumonia. Prevent cooling by covering the victim (no warming up). Keep watching the victim. Give psychological aid. Keep the victim calm, avoid physical strain. Depending on the victim's condition: doctor/hospital.
First-aid measures after inhalation	: Remove the victim into fresh air.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Wash immediately with lots of water (15 minutes)/shower. Soap may be used.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Rinse immediately with plenty of water for 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Take victim to an ophthalmologist. Do not apply neutralizing agents.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Rinse mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting. Ingestion of large quantities: immediately to hospital. Call Poison Information Centre ( <a href="http://www.big.be/antigif.htm">www.big.be/antigif.htm</a> ).

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)

Potential Adverse human health effects and symptoms	: Causes skin irritation. May cause respiratory irritation. Causes serious eye irritation.
Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: Irritation of the respiratory tract. Irritation of the nasal mucous membranes.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: Tingling/irritation of the skin.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: Irritation of the eye tissue.

### 4.3. Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary

Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

### 5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	: Quick-acting ABC powder extinguisher. Class A foam extinguisher. Water (quick-acting extinguisher, reel). Water. Class A foam.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: Quick-acting BC powder extinguisher. Quick-acting CO2 extinguisher.

### 5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

No additional information available

### 5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Precautionary measures fire	: Exposure to fire/heat: keep upwind. Exposure to fire/heat: consider evacuation. Exposure to fire/heat: have neighbourhood close doors and windows.
Firefighting instructions	: Dilute toxic gases with water spray. Take account of toxic fire-fighting water. Use water moderately and if possible collect or contain it.
Protection during firefighting	: Heat/fire exposure: compressed air/oxygen apparatus.

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### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

#### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

##### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

- Protective equipment : Gloves. Face-shield. Protective clothing. Dust cloud production: compressed air/oxygen apparatus. Dust cloud production: dust-tight suit.
- Emergency procedures : Mark the danger area. Prevent dust cloud formation, e.g. by wetting. No naked flames. Wash contaminated clothes.
- Measures in case of dust release : In case of dust production: keep upwind. Dust production: have neighbourhood close doors and windows.

##### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

- Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent soil and water pollution. Prevent spreading in sewers.

#### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- For containment : Contain released product, pump into suitable containers. Plug the leak, cut off the supply. Dam up the solid spill. Knock down/dilute dust cloud with water spray.
- Methods for cleaning up : Stop dust cloud by covering with sand/earth. Scoop solid spill into closing containers. Carefully collect the spill/leftovers. Clean contaminated surfaces with an excess of water. Wash clothing and equipment after handling.
- Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13.

### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Precautions for safe handling : Avoid raising dust. Keep away from naked flames/heat. Measure the concentration in the air regularly. Carry operations in the open/under local exhaust/ventilation or with respiratory protection. Comply with the legal requirements. Clean contaminated clothing. Thoroughly clean/dry the installation before use. Do not discharge the waste into the drain. Keep container tightly closed.
- Hygiene measures : Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

#### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Storage conditions : Store locked up. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Keep cool.
- Storage temperature : 4 °C
- Heat-ignition : KEEP SUBSTANCE AWAY FROM: heat sources.
- Information on mixed storage : KEEP SUBSTANCE AWAY FROM: oxidizing agents.
- Storage area : Store in a cool area. Store in a dry area. Keep container in a well-ventilated place. Provide for a cooling system. May be stored under argon. Meet the legal requirements.
- Special rules on packaging : SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: closing. watertight. dry. opaque. correctly labelled. meet the legal requirements. Secure fragile packagings in solid containers.
- Packaging materials : SUITABLE MATERIAL: glass.

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1. Control parameters

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No additional information available

#### 8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

- Appropriate engineering controls : Ensure good ventilation of the work station.
- Environmental exposure controls : Avoid release to the environment.

#### 8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment

##### Hand protection:

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Gloves

### Eye protection:

Face shield. In case of dust production: protective goggles

### Skin and body protection:

Protective clothing. In case of dust production: head/neck protection. In case of dust production: dustproof clothing

### Respiratory protection:

Dust formation: dust mask

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Appearance	: Solid. Powder.
Color	: Off-white to light brown
Odor	: No data available
Odor threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Melting point	: 166 °C
Freezing point	: Not applicable
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: Not applicable
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Non flammable.
Vapor pressure	: No data available
Relative vapor density at 20 °C	: Not applicable
Relative density	: Not applicable
Molecular mass	: 240.35 g/mol
Solubility	: Insoluble in water.
Log Pow	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosion limits	: Not applicable
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidizing properties	: No data available

### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Unstable on exposure to light. Unstable on exposure to moisture.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

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### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (dermal)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	: Not classified
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Causes skin irritation.
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Causes serious eye irritation.
Respiratory or skin sensitization	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure	: May cause respiratory irritation.
Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Potential Adverse human health effects and symptoms	: Causes skin irritation. May cause respiratory irritation. Causes serious eye irritation.
Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: Irritation of the respiratory tract. Irritation of the nasal mucous membranes.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: Tingling/irritation of the skin.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: Irritation of the eye tissue.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general	: The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms or to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.
Ecology - water	: Water pollutant (surface water). No data available on ecotoxicity.

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	Biodegradability in water: no data available.
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### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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Bioaccumulative potential	No bioaccumulation data available.
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### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

### 12.5. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Disposal methods

Waste treatment methods	: Waste treatment methods.
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- Product/Packaging disposal recommendations : Do not discharge into surface water. Remove waste in accordance with local and/or national regulations. Hazardous waste shall not be mixed together with other waste. Different types of hazardous waste shall not be mixed together if this may entail a risk of pollution or create problems for the further management of the waste. Hazardous waste shall be managed responsibly. All entities that store, transport or handle hazardous waste shall take the necessary measures to prevent risks of pollution or damage to people or animals. Recycle by distillation. Remove to an authorized incinerator equipped with an afterburner and a flue gas scrubber with energy recovery.
- Additional information : Hazardous waste according to Directive 2008/98/EC, as amended by Regulation (EU) No 1357/2014 and Regulation (EU) No 2017/997.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

#### Department of Transportation (DOT)

In accordance with DOT

Other information : No supplementary information available.

#### Transportation of Dangerous Goods

#### Transport by sea

Not regulated

#### Air transport

Not regulated

### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

#### 15.1. US Federal regulations

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Not listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

#### 15.2. International regulations

##### CANADA

##### EU-Regulations

##### National regulations

No additional information available

#### 15.3. US State regulations

### SECTION 16: Other information

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Full text of H-phrases:

H315	Causes skin irritation
H319	Causes serious eye irritation
H335	May cause respiratory irritation

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*This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.*